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DULUTH--New members were formally received Wednesday (Aug.3) by UMD's Gamma Omicron chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, national professional fraternity for men in education.

Ralph H. Johnson, guidance consultant for the Minneapolis public schools, was dinner speaker for the seventh in a series of summer meetings.

Johnson presented highlights of his follow-up study of 1958 Minneapolis high school graduates.

He found that high school achievement is "the best single predictor of college success." Of 657 "high ability" students studied, 80 per cent went on to college and were doing satisfactory work.

High ability in and of itself does not assure success in college level studies, he said.

Grade averages in high school matched fairly well performance in college, Johnson said, with an interesting difference in the "D" student group. A considerable number of "D" range graduates entered and persisted in college with more than one-half making better scholastic records in college than they did in high school.

More than half the "high ability" group entered the University of Minnesota.

Phi Delta Kappa has the three-fold purpose of research, fellowship, and service to local schools and the community. Dr. Dean A. Crawford, UMD assistant professor and head of secondary education, is president.